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BLOOMFIELD BRIEF NOTES.

The Morris Canal is closed for the winter.

John Banks Reed has been elected president of Phoenix Hose Company.

Mr. Arthur Spragg contemplates taking a trip West in a short time.

Each car of the Orange Cross-town road is comfortably heated by a small stove.

George W. Way, the harness dealer, has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Christmas toys, books and confections are being displayed in store windows throughout the town.

Bills are out announcing the ball of the "Gossip Social Club" to be held in Library Hall on the 31st inst.

Before buying holiday presents, read Cooper's double column advertisement on the second page of this issue.

The suggestion that four men be placed on permanent duty as policemen with favor from many citizens.

The Orange Cross-town Railway Company are erecting a handsome waiting room at the southern extremity of their line.

Mr. Abel Baker, who has recently been travelling in the West, visited Denver the Queen City of the Plains. He was delighted with the place.

Have you seen the fine display of holiday goods in silverware and jewelry, made by J. W. Brereton? Call and see if he has not something that you want.

J. Banks Reed and H. J. Sykes will represent Phoenix Hose Company at the meeting of the Firemen's Relief Committee, Chas. A. Brady and Thomas Rawson will represent Excelsior Company.

A scheme of shooting matches has been arranged among the clubs forming the United Riflemen's Association. The first tournament bloomfield will be held at the Union Rifle Club's range on the 20th of January.

Messrs. Marshall & Ball, 807 to 813 Broad street, Newark, are advertising a sweeping reduction on their entire stock of overcoats and suits for the next thirty days, and invite the inspection and favors of our customers.

The efforts of the New England Society of Orange, to secure better railway accommodations between Orange and New York over the D. L. & W. railroad are meeting with success. Five cars, more and faster trains, are among the recent promises.

Louis Lind, employed at DeWitt's Carpenter shop in Montclair, received severe injuries while running a circular saw last Wednesday. He was brought to Dr. White's office where his wound was attended to, and then conveyed to his home on Lake street.

T. L. Dancer, the well-known and indefatigable newsman, has his store completely crammed with holiday goods in his line. His advertisement, on another page of this issue, gives a limited idea of what is for sale. Call and see for yourself.

Considerable excitement prevailed among the members of Pierson Post Drum Corps last Sunday over a report that their room in Library Hall had been entered by burglars, and robbed of the furniture. The efforts turned out to be a hoax, much to the relief of some of the members, who were apprehensive a drain on their pockets.

James Powers recently sued James Perry for money due him to the amount of \$200. The suit took place before Justice Hall, who rendered judgment in favor of Powers. The case was appealed and came up before Judge DePepe in the circuit court on Thursday. Ex-Judge McCarter and Smith E. Perry appeared for Powers and Mr. J. A. Beecher for the defendant. Judge Hall's decision was sustained.

Last Wednesday evening a large delegation from Columbia Lodge of Newark, visited Excelsior Lodge K. of H. of this place, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Songs by the trio of Columbia Lodge followed by recitations and speeches by various members, was the order of the evening. Grand Dictator, J. Purcell Baker, also made a stirring address upon the work of the order, which is in a very flourishing condition.

In the palmy days of "Wood's Museum," a place where New York boys used to congregate in large numbers to witness the plays presented there, it was the custom to keep several men stationed in the gallery with stout rattans in their hands, and the boys who indulged in shrill whistling were made to feel the effects of them. This whistling nuisance was too freely indulged in at the enter-

A dog-thief, a species of humanity a few degrees lower, if possible, than a horse-thief, stole Dr. Van Gieson's pet dog last Sunday night; the doctor has become reconciled to the loss of his favorite, and like all truly great and good men, will heap coals of fire upon the head of the evil doer by making him a present of the dog-coop if he will come after it.

On Thursday morning, John H. Howell, until recently book-keeper for the McCowan Wall Paper Manufacturing Company at 255 Market street, Newark, was arraigned in Judge Widman's court to answer a charge of embezzling \$999.27 from his employers. He pleaded not guilty and his ball was fixed at \$1,500, which amount he could not furnish, and he was therefore held for the grand jury. He is 39 years old, has a wife and two children at Watessing, is well educated and has a wealthy brother in business in New York City.

At a meeting of Pierson Post, G. A. R., held at their hall on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Commander, Wm. H. Dodd; Senior Vice-Commander, Fred. H. Pilch; Junior Vice-Commander, Louis Garner; Quarter-master, Wm. J. Raab; Officer of the Day, Wm. B. Shepard; Chaplain, C. L. Voorhees; Surgeon, Fred. Florus; Officer of the Guard, Charles Schaefer; Delegate to Convention, Fred. H. Pilch; Alternate, Wm. Kureich. After the meeting a number of the members accompanied Comrade Raab to his hotel, there to assist him in celebrating the 50th anniversary of his birth.

A visit to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Catholic Y. M. C. U. will convince one that earnest workers are doing all in their power to elevate the morals of our boys and young men, by providing amusement as well as instruction, amid surroundings that must have a beneficial effect, and whose value can not be too highly estimated. Every parent should feel an interest in the work in these Young Men's Associations, and in that direction in which their inclination may lie should do all that comes to hand to encourage and sustain them in their efforts. Here are given the opportunities—it is for you to take hold and do your part in the good work.

The Polyhymnia Concert.

The students of the German Theological School provided a musical entertainment at Library Hall, last Tuesday evening, that will go upon record as one of the most pleasing concerts ever given in Bloomfield. It was attended by an audience that filled the hall to overflowing, and many came from Newark, Montclair and other places. The fine programme was well rendered throughout. The society excelled all former efforts in this direction, and the audience showed their appreciation of the musical treat by frequent encores, which lengthened the already long programme. The Enterpeneur Society supplied the orchestral part of the programme. Their playing was very enjoyable—a treat in itself.

The Polyhymnia Society was assisted by the following artists and societies:

Amiticia Zither Club; New York; Miss Emma Oester, alto, New York; Miss Bouscaren, soprano, New York; Rev. C. Th. Albrecht, chorus master, Rahway, N. J.; Mr. Sam'l J. Oester, accompanist, New York; Prof. Wm. C. Piderit, director Polyhymnia, Bloomfield; Paul W. Geyer, violinist, New York; David M. Wilkinson, flute soloist, Newark; choir of the First German Presbyterian church, of Rahway, N. J.

Mrs. Camp and Misses Davis and Coffey of Bloomfield, also assisted in the rendering of Wagner's "Te Deum," which with the instrumental accompaniments of piano and organ, was a very effective performance. All in all, the concert was a pronounced success, reflecting great credit upon the painstaking efforts of the students.

A musical society.

A commendable effort has been made to form a society for vocal culture in Bloomfield, under the direction of Prof. J. William Sufferin, of 215 East 17th street, New York. Mr. Sufferin, we understand, is known to many in town, and was a pupil of Mr. William B. Bradbury. A preliminary meeting was held in the Baptist church lecture room on Monday evening last, at which Mr. David G. Garabrant was chairman. About sixty persons signified their desire to form a musical society.

A committee was appointed as follows:

Messrs. J. W. Snedeker, Theo. H. Ward and Chas. Teall; Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Simcox.

Another meeting will be held on Monday evening next, at the same place, when Prof. Sufferin will be present and give a lesson that will be free to all interested. All who desire to join the society are invited to be present.

Coming Entertainments.

Bloomfield people are busily engaged arranging for the various bazaars, concerts and lectures to take place within the next three or four weeks.

The first of these will be the fair of the ladies of the Park M. E. Church. The dates are the 13th, 14th and 15th, and much enjoyment is in store for those who attend. The various attractions are fully set forth in advertisements and circulars. Rare opportunities will be offered for all to participate in the fun and festivities provided, and so add a good cause.

A bazaar is to be held in the Catholic Union Hall, for the benefit of the Church of the Sacred Heart, on the 22d, 23d and 24th. Much is being planned that will

give enjoyment to the visitors. A friendly contest to show the degree of popularity of each will be held for the benefit of those enterprises that have prospered, and if carried into effect a beautiful badge will adorn the breast of the winner. In our next issue we will be enabled to say more.

After the bazaar, the most important coming event will be the concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Those who attended their last concert given by the Rutgers College Glee Club, need not be told of the success of the same. This will be easier to go to. The date for this will be the 11th of January. A. E. Pearlall, the musical humorist, it is said "is a host in him-self." He is able to entertain an audience independently, but on this occasion he will be assisted by the students of the German Theological Seminary.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

New Year's Day—or rather Monday, January 2d—every young man in Bloomfield and vicinity should arrange to call and bring his friends to the Association rooms. It will be a day when the young men will have open house, and will be able to call on the women of the Women's Auxiliary, thus furnishing light refreshments, and good entertainment at different times during afternoon and evening.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, will be of interest to all men.

The regular monthly members reception, which is usually given the third Friday of each month, will be dispensed with this month, as the open house of January 2d, will be so near at hand. The regular monthly business meeting will, however, be held on the 16th, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, for members only.

W. S. Pitcairn will lead the meeting at Montgomery school-house.

—A black silk mat was lost at Dodd's Hall during the Rutgers College Glee Club Concert. It will be returned to owner, if finder will return to General Secretary.

Township Committee.

Chairman Thomas Oakes, Frank S. Benson and R. N. Dodd, were the only members of the Town Committee present at the meeting on Wednesday night.

The ordinance relating to the franchise of the Bloomfield extension of the Orange cross-town railroad, was passed to owner, if finder will return to General Secretary.

Overseer of the Poor C. L. Voorhees presented a large number of bills charged to the poor account which were ordered paid.

A communication was received from Excelsior Hose Company announcing the election of Peter Wade to membership in that company, which was approved.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We have 8000 pairs of shoes damaged by fire, water and mud, which we have not yet put into our stock under the heading as we do not want to interfere with our regular trade.

We have placed these goods in the second story of our building, and will not put them in our store until about the first week in January, notice of which will be given through the papers.

For this week we have a few pairs of shoes at 50c each.

Ladies' kid toxed button boots, worked button holes, in C and D widths, only \$1.25.

Boys' glazed button kid and pebble grain, only \$1.25.

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